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REFS: A) MANILA 9117; B) JAKARTA 7523

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING TO MRS. MANALO ASAP.
2. AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, SAME TEAM ORIGINALLY
SCHEDULED FOR JUNE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MEETING, I.E.

PETREQUIN, GEBER, MELVILLE, PLUS DENNIS BARRETT OF USAID MANILA, WILL ATTEND JULY 7-8 MEETING OF DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION EXPERTS. WE MAY ADD SOME TECHNICAL ADVISERS ABOUT WHICH WE WILL INFORM MRS. MANALO SHORTLY.

3. AGENDA AS PROPOSED REF. A ACCEPTABLE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD OBTAIN IN ADVANCE AND CABLE ITEM 3A "ASEAN GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES". IN TURN WE ARE PREPARED TO SEND SHORTLY BRIEF PAPER ON "US PROCEDURES FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION".

4. WE JUST RECEIVED PROJECT PROPOSALS UNDER ITEM 4 AND WILL BE STUDYING THEM. AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED,

US AID AGENCIES COULD IN PRINCIPLE CONSIDER FAVORABLY ALL PROJECTS LISTED WITH EXCEPTION OF 4D "SHIPPING AND PORTS". BUT WE ARE PREPARED TO EXPLORE WHAT WE CAN DO.

5. REGARDING OTHER PROJECTS, SEPTTEL WILL DEAL WITH REGIONAL ENERGY COOPERATION.

6. AS CONCERNS DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION IN SMALL INDUSTRIES, AID'S INTERESTS IN THIS SECTOR ARE FOCUSED ON THOSE WHICH WOULD BE RURAL BASED AND LABOR INTENSIVE, PREFERABLY AT A VILLAGE LEVEL AND RELATED TO AGRICULTURAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRODUCTIVITY OR THE PROCESSING AND MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. AID AND OTHER DONORS ARE EXPLORING WHATEVER ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAN BE PROMOTED IN RURAL AREAS TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL CASH INCOMES TO FAMILIES WHOSE WELL BEING IS TOTALLY DEPENDENT UPON THEIR AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT. PROVIDING SEASONAL OR FULL EMPLOYMENT TO THE GROWING NUMBER OF LANDLESS IS ALSO AN UNDERLYING CONCERN IN ANY ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE THE MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD OF ASIA'S RURAL POPULACE. WITH REFERENCE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EQUIPMENT DONATION MENTIONED IN PARA. 5 OF REF. A, IT IS AID'S POLICY TO CONSIDER PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT ONLY IN THE CONTEXT OF A SPECIFIC PROJECT UNDERTAKING.

7. GENERALLY WE WOULD LIKE TO CAUTION TAKING ON TOO MANY PROJECTS AT ONCE. WE ARE EMBARKING ON A NEW PROGRAM WHICH WILL REQUIRE CERTAIN NEW ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGERIAL ARRANGEMENTS ON BOTH SIDES AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE FIND EFFICIENT WAYS OF ADMINISTERING THIS PROGRAM.

8. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE EARLY OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION FROM GOP COORDINATOR OF ASEAN WISHES RE MINISTERIAL AGENDA AS SUGGESTED IN PARA. 6, REF. B. THIS HAS A

BEARING ON THE SCHEDULING OF KEY US DELEGATION PARTICIPANTS.

9. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY INDICATION OF KEY ASEAN DELEGATES AND AT LEAST APPROXIMATE SIZE OF ASEAN DELEGATIONS.

10. ONE PROBLEM WE HAVE RUN INTO IN COURSE OF OUR PRELIMINARY PLANNING IS THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FIND APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL AND BUSINESS REPRESENTATION IN TOWN ON A FRIDAY IN AUGUST. SAME GOES FOR SCHOLARS ON SATURDAY. THEREFORE, ON ASSUMPTION THAT ASEAN DELEGATIONS WILL HAVE ARRIVED BY AUGUST 2 AND IN RESPONSE OF INDICATED ASEAN DESIRE TO HAVE MORE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXTENSIVE MEETINGS WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, WE WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT WE SCHEDULE ONE OR THE OTHER

NON-OFFICIAL EVENTS, I.E. MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP OR US CHAMBER RECEPTION FOR THE AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2.

11. REQUEST EARLY INDICATION OF ASEAN INTEREST IN OTHER NON-OFFICIAL PROGRAM SUGGESTED IN ILLUSTRATIVE AGENDA, I.E. NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCH AND MEETING WITH SCHOLARS. IN LIGHT OF COMMENTS ABOVE, LATTER COULD BE ARRANGED FOR BREAKFAST FOR EITHER THE 3RD OR 4TH AT WOODROW WILSON CENTER IN SMITHSONIAN. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE CLARIFICATION ABOUT POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, E.G. NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES. WE HAVE NOT CONTACTED ANY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN THE ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS BUT SOME OF THEM (I.E. US-ASEAN TRADE COUNCIL, FORMERLY US-PHILIPPINE AND -INDONESIAN CHAMBERS) ARE AWARE OF THE PROSPECTIVE US-ASEAN DIALOGUE AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ARRANGING MEETING OR RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS. WOULD SOME OF THE MINISTERS, IF NOT ALL, OR OTHER KEY MEMBERS OF ASEAN DELEGATION, BE INTERESTED IN VISITS TO OTHER PARTS OF US? DOES LAST SENTENCE OF PARA. 6, REF. B MEAN A MEETING AMONG ASEAN MINISTERS ON AUGUST 5? POSSIBLY A PRESS BRIEFING MAY BE DESIRABLE ON SATURDAY MORNING.

12. MRS. MANALO'S SUGGESTION THAT THE PRESIDENT MEET WITH ALL ASEAN DELEGATIONS HAS BEEN NOTED AND IS BEING WORKED ON.

13. IN ONE OF HER EARLIER INQUIRIES MRS. MANALO RAISED THE QUESTION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS ATTENDING THE US-ASEAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEETING. OUR RESPONSE IS THAT IT IS UP TO ASEAN TO WHOM THEY WISH TO INCLUDE IN THEIR DELEGATION. WE ARE NOW EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF US CONGRESSIONAL ADVISERS ON US DELEGATION.

14. GEBER APPRECIATES MRS. MANALO'S READINESS TO MEET BEFORE OR AFTER THE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION WORKING GROUP MEETING ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE US-ASEAN MINISTERIAL. HIS EXACT TRAVEL PLANS DEPEND SOMEWHAT ON OUTCOME OF ENERGY COOPERATION CONSULTATIONS WHICH, IF POSSIBLE, HE PLANS TO ATTEND (SEE SEPTTEL).

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